

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

IN THE MATTER OF THE                   §  
PETITION OF DIANDRE L.           §     No. 419, 2020  
WILLIS FOR A WRIT OF ERROR   §  
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Submitted: January 11, 2021

Decided: January 26, 2021

Before **SEITZ**, Chief Justice; **TRAYNOR** and **MONTGOMERY-REEVES**,  
Justices.

**ORDER**

Upon consideration of the petition for a writ of error as well as the State’s  
answer and motion to dismiss, it appears to the Court that:

(1) The petitioner, DiAndre Willis, seeks to invoke this Court’s original  
jurisdiction to issue a writ of error. The State of Delaware has filed an answer and  
motion to dismiss the petition.

(2) Willis faces pending criminal charges for—among other things—first-  
degree rape and first-degree burglary.<sup>1</sup> In his petition in this Court, Willis alleges  
that a State’s witness committed perjury at his preliminary hearing in the Court of  
Common Pleas. He asks that we issue a writ of error reversing the Court of Common  
Pleas’ finding of probable cause.

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<sup>1</sup> See generally *State v. Willis*, Cr. ID No. 2001011885 (K).

(3) “Writs of error” have been abolished.<sup>2</sup> This Court now hears “appeals” from the Superior Court in criminal cases.<sup>3</sup> If the Superior Court should enter a final judgment against Willis, he may then appeal to this Court.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the State’s motion to dismiss is GRANTED. Willis’ petition for a writ of error is DISMISSED.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Tamika R. Montgomery-Reeves  
Justice

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<sup>2</sup> See *In re Webb*, 2002 WL 86813, at \*1 (Del. Jan. 15, 2002).

<sup>3</sup> Del. Const. art. IV, § 11(1)(b) (establishing the Court’s appellate jurisdiction over final judgments in criminal cases) and (2) (“Wherever in this Constitution reference is made to a writ of error ... such reference shall be construed as referring to the appeal provided for in .... Section 1(b) of this Article.”).